

SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 1/2
COPPER	13@13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

BANDIT ROBBS MAIL CAR

SHOOTS MAIL CLERK, BINDS 3 AND ESCAPES

LONE MAN HOLDS UP N. P. CRACK LIMITED

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—One man held up three clerks in the mail car of the North Coast Limited, the Northern Pacific crack train, last night. He boarded the train at St. Cloud, Minnesota, and produced a pass, supposedly forged. After talking with the clerks, he ordered one to bind the others.

C. E. String resisted, and was shot and seriously wounded. The bandit then emptied the contents of a registered mail sack into a grip and dropped off the train. It is unofficially estimated that the loot secured by the bandit amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

The postal authorities said today they believed that only a small amount of loot was obtained in the robbery of the North Coast Limited last night.

EVANS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN HOT BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
CARDIGAN, Wales, Feb. 19.—Captain Ernest Evans, coalition liberal, who was supported by Premier Lloyd George, has been elected to the house of commons over Llewellyn Williams, independent candidate, in the Bye election to fill the seat vacated by Matthew Baughman Davies, who was elected to peerage. The vote was 14,111 to 10,521.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The whole United Kingdom was waiting eagerly today for the returns from the parliamentary Bye election from Cardigan where a battle royal has been waged to determine Lloyd George's standing in his own stronghold.

When a man does not want to do a thing which his heart prompts he flatters himself that he is a hard-headed business man.

School Law Amendment Falls Short of Its Object

Senate bill No. 49, amending the school law of 1911, by eliminating the deputy school superintendents, changing the supervisory districts so as to make each county a district, and designating the principal of the high school, if there be one, as superintendent, or, if there be none, then some other teacher, is evidently intended as an economy measure, but if such is the case, it will certainly fall short of its purpose.

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COMMITTEE TO HEAR IMPEACHMENT CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The impeachment charges presented in the house against Federal Judge Landis by Representative Welby of Ohio, will be heard by the judiciary committee on Monday.

SOUTHWEST IS HELD IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 19.—A belated touch of winter came to the southwest today with snow ranging from four to 14 inches reported from various points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. The storm is steadily moving northward. Missouri towns today reported lowering temperatures, with immediate prospects of snow.

GEORGIAN REPUBLIC IS OVERRUN BY SOVIETS

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 19.—The republic of Georgia has been virtually overrun by Russian soviet forces who are threatening, if they have not already occupied, the city of Tiflis, the capital of the republic, from which the Georgian government has fled. The Georgian soviet elements took possession of the capital after the government's departure.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Two marines were killed in an airplane crash at Mirebalais, Hayti, yesterday, the navy department announced today. They are Gunnery Sergeant Donald L. Mack, Seattle, and Pay Clerk Douglas K. Booth, Key West, Florida.

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HUGHES IS SELECTED SECRETARY OF STATE

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—The selection of Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, to be secretary of state, was definitely announced today by President-elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted. Asked whether he could go into details about the consultation today in regard to diplomatic and state department affairs, Mr. Harding replied:

"You must ask Mr. Hughes. That is going to be another policy of this administration. From the beginning, the secretary of state will speak for the state department."

WOULD NOT TELL AMERICAN PLANS WAS SHOT AS SPY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Official records and Red Cross reports today brought to Mrs. Frank Kendall the story of her son, Lieutenant Oliver J. Kendall, who was shot by the Germans as a spy just before the first great American victory in the war at Cantigny, because he would not reveal to his German captors details of the American forces.

The execution took place despite the fact that Lieutenant Kendall was in full uniform when he was captured between the lines.

SHOOTING ENDS CARD GAME

This morning at 9 o'clock, during a row over a card game in the Cottage cabaret, Tony Barrage, the proprietor, shot Eugene Markett in the right shoulder, the bullet entering at the top of the shoulder and coming out under the shoulder blade. A bullet wound of the scalp was also in evidence. It is said the two men were playing cards and Barrage claims that marked cards were rung in on him. An argument ensued, which resulted in a free-for-all fight. Barrage knocking down one man with a chair. It is stated that all parties left the place except Markett, who claims that Barrage hit him over the head with a gun. Barrage stated he did so, and that the gun went off, inflicting the wound in Markett's shoulder.

Deputy Sheriff Gillan and Deputy Chief of Police Bob Dalzell were upon the scene a few minutes after the fracas occurred and Gillan took Barrage to the county jail. Later Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Clute searched the Cottage premises and finding liquor, placed a woman named Ethel Baker under arrest for having liquor upon the premises.

The wounded man was taken to the Mine Operators' hospital and is getting along well. No serious results from the wound are anticipated by the attending physician.

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CARUSO HAS WON BATTLE FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Enrico Caruso's struggle for life, which began last Tuesday when he suffered a heart attack, apparently has been won. Dr. Antonio Stella, his physician, said.

LABOR FIGHT ENDS WITH TWO DEATHS

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—Two men were killed and six wounded on Chichicommula Hacienda ranch, near Chihuahua City, yesterday, when organized farm laborers fought with a group of free workmen who came to the ranch to work with them. This is the first conflict initiated by an "open shop" movement in Mexico, the advices stated.

CARSON WINS FROM TONOPAH IN FAST GAME

The basketball game at the high school gym last evening between Carson and Tonopah high schools was fast and exciting from start to finish. The visiting team was composed of young men of splendid physique and that they understood the game was proven by their superior teamwork against the Tonopah boys. Great credit must be given the Tonopah team, for, handicapped by the injury several days ago to Earl Byrne, one of the team's star players, they fought gamely to the last. Byrne played the first half but due to his injury had to relinquish his place in the line-up to "Peggy" Harrington. Another star of the Tonopah team who is a wonder is Proctor Hug. He threw 13 of the 15 points Harrington, who replaced Byrne, is a stem-winder, and understands the game. In fact, the editor could name each and every member of the team as doing excellent work and striving for victory in last evening's game.

The Carson boys are all fine players and a gentlemanly set of fellows and the Capital City should be proud of its aggregation.

The score was 30 to 15 in favor of Carson. The first half ended with Tonopah on the short end of a 15 to 8 score.

Before the game the Carson students and the Tonopah team were banqueted at the old high school building by the domestic science students. After the game a social dance concluded the entertainment of the visitors, who left this morning for Reno, where they play the Reno high school team tonight.

Human nature is still very much the same, except that there are more things now over which a man may make a fool of himself.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	31 41
Wet bulb	28 31
Relative humidity	67 31
Temperatures Extreme	
1920 1919	
Maximum yesterday	44 53
Minimum yesterday	24 29

PRICE OF LUMBER IS KEPT UP ILLEGALLY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Further information regarding the allied activities of the Southern Pine association in maintaining high prices for yellow pine lumber was transmitted today to Chairman Calder of the senate committee on housing construction.

The commission charges that in 1919 the association refused to comply with the requests of the federal industrial board, saying that concerted action was in violation of the law. In the same period, the commission alleges, the manufacturers of the Pacific coast "concertedly raised their prices in April, 1919," after the Southern Pine manufacturers had conducted a campaign to induce them to do so.

SAYS STATE MINE LAWS INDEFINITE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—State laws regulating working conditions in metal mines are lax and indefinite, especially in regard to ventilation, it is said in a statement by the bureau of mines, based on a survey of metal mines in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and other states, which was made by Daniel Harrington, mining engineer of the bureau, and by engineers and surgeons of the public health service.

FRANCE NOW HAS SIX MARSHALS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The promotion of Generals E. M. F. Franchet Desprey, Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey and Marie Emile Payolle as marshals of France was announced today.

The promotion of Generals Desprey, Lyautey and Payolle raises the number of marshals of France to six, the others being Joffre, Pétain and Foch.

BOLLINS IS EXONERATED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The house committee investigating the shipping board operations today issued a formal statement exonerating R. W. Bollins, brother-in-law of President Wilson, from any wrongdoing as treasurer of the shipping board.

MRS. MAYBELLE ROE GETS LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Maybelle Roe, convicted of the murder of McCullough Graydon, real estate operator, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin today.

MEXICO WAITS FOR CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—A policy of "watchful waiting" until after the change in the administration at Washington has been adopted by the Mexican government, President Obregon told excursionists from San Francisco yesterday when he was asked to give his views regarding relations between his country and the United States.

ENGLAND'S HANDLING OF IRISH IS FLAYED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Great Britain's campaign against the Irish republican movement was denounced yesterday by Right Reverend Patrick Joseph Clune, archbishop of Perth, Australia, upon his return there from Europe, says a dispatch to the London Times.

While visiting in Ireland Archbishop Clune took part in the unofficial negotiations looking to the restoration of peace between the British government and leaders of the Sinn Fein.

DENIED RIGHT TO CHANGE NAME

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Vaughan Davies, member of parliament for Cardiganshire, one of the five recently created peers, has discovered that a mere Baron cannot select any title he may like.

He wanted to call himself Baron of Cardiganshire, which he has represented in parliaments, and so notified the authorities that have charge of such matters.

He was told that he couldn't have a Nobody under the rank of earl could choose the name of a county or a county town for his title. So he has elected to be known as Baron Ystwyth of Tan-y-Bwlch, which nobody but a Welshman knows how to pronounce.

TARIFF BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 190 to 122 the house sent the emergency tariff bill to conference on the senate amendments today. This is expected to expedite its final passage.

EXPECT THE PASSAGE OF ALIEN BILL TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Passage of the immigration restrictive legislation before adjournment today was predicted by leaders when the senate committee substitute for the house bill was taken up when the senate convened.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, gave notice he would have to have the senate reject the substitute and pass the house bill with an amendment eliminating the latter's provision permitting the immigration of dependents of aliens now in the United States.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The senate substitute for the house immigration bill, amended to limit immigration during the next year to approximately 354,000, was passed by the senate and now goes to conference.

Senator Heflin of Alabama declared that ten million immigrants will be "dumped on America," and charged that steamship companies are "making millions of dollars hauling these unfit hordes to America."

"It is high time," said the Alabama senator, "that those who love America and her institutions should put up the bars and shut the gate against bolshevism."

CONFERENCE ON WAGE REVISION IS NEXT MOVE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Revision of wages for unskilled labor on railroads stood out today as the next move of the railroad executives in the controversy with labor unions.

Following the general meeting of executives from all over the country yesterday, the carriers' committee, which is representing the roads before the railroad labor board in the rules hearing, conferred on what steps should be taken to adjust the common labor pay scale to local conditions.

BUTLER

THEATRE

TOM MOORE

—IN—

"The Great Accident"

A story in which the good-for-nothing son suddenly becomes mayor of his town. It was "a great accident."

—ALSO—

A JOHNNY BINES Comedy

"TORCHY COMES THRU"

—TOMORROW—

JUSTINE JOHNSTONE in

"THE PLAYTHING OF BROADWAY"

—AND—

"THE LOST CITY"

The Wild Animal Picture

—MONDAY—

"UNDER CRIMSON SKIES"